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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On 12 February 2004, a telephone interview with Examiner Fouladi Semnani, the Examiner's Primary Examiner, Robert Groover, and Elizabeth Pham was conducted.

Examiner Fouladi Semnani suggested that U.S. Patent No. 6,288,730 to *Duluk, Jr. et al.* utilized the same method as the present inventions. Robert Groover then directed Examiner Fouladi Semnani's attention to Fig. 8 of the present application as an illustration of how the present inventions are distinguishable from that of *Duluk, Jr. et al.* Robert Groover then proceeded to walk through the present inventions in light of this figure.

Examiner Fouladi Semnani then stated that she now had a better understanding of the present inventions and would have to conduct a new art search as *Duluk, Jr. et al.* did appear to be distinguished from the present inventions.

Respectfully submitted,



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